



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0011-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Oscar L. AVANT et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
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Application No.: 09/652,707) Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez
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Filed: August 31, 2000) Confirmation No.: 3487
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS)
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action of July 12, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

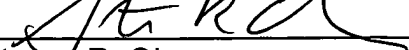
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